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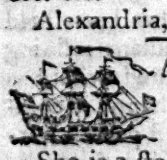
JOHN RUMNEY and CO.

Have juſt imported in the Snow Ann, Captain RUDD, from Whitehaven, a general Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they are now ſelling at their Store next Door to Mr. S. M. Brown's Store, Fairfax-Street, Alexandria, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Wheat, amongſt which are the following Articles, viz.

IRISH 7-8 and yard-wide linens, dowlas, printed cottons and linens, chintz, roſe and duffil blankets, Torrington and ſilk rugs, nap'd and plain Kendal and Welſh cottons, flannels, plaidings, duffils, coatings, broadcloths, ſhalloons, calamancoes, durants, jeanets, fuſtians, pillows, florentines, denims, velverets, worſted hoſe, oſnaburgs, ſacking, oſnaburg thread, ſilk and printed linen handherchiefs, lawn ditto, plain, ſtrip'd, ſpotted and check'd lawns, buttons and button moulds, nuns' and coloured threads, tapes and bindings, princeſs ſtuff, mens' and boys' felt and caſtor hats, ſoap, candles, cheeſe, double and ſingle refined loaf ſugar, London porter and beſt red Port wine in bottles, Porter in barrels, all ſorts of window-glaſs, wool cards, ſhoes and boots, ſaddlery of all kinds, enamel'd and common queen's ware in crates, powder and ſhot, broad and narrow hoes and axes, barlead, caſtings of all kinds, ſpades and ſhovels, a variety of cutlery and hardware, a complete aſſortment of nails, pewter, elegant and common looking-glaſſes, Ladies' ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, neat fowling pieces, grindſtones, hair ſifters, pipes, Liverpool ſtoved ſalt, canvas from No. 1 to 8, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 6, 1784.



A freight is wanted

for the Snow ANN, Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, for Great-Britain or Ireland.—She is a ſtout Engliſh built veſſel, of about 340 hogſheads.—For terms apply to

JOHN RUMNEY and CO.

Alexandria, October 6, 1784.

TO BE RENTED on the 8th Day of November, in Alexandria,

THE Tract of LAND, formerly the property of Meſſrs. Dow and M'Iver, and ſince rented by them, containing between 3 and 400 acres. This land is within four miles of Alexandria, and has on it a good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms and brick chimnies, a barn, ſtables, &c. as fine a ſpring of water as any in this county, an apple orchard of good fruit, forty acres of well improved meadow, and more may be made, and the ſoil very good for farming.—The advantages attending a tract of land ſo near the town of Alexandria, are ſo great, that it is unneceſſary to ſay more.—At the ſame time will be let on leaſe for three lives, or 21 years, about 300 Acres of LAND, lying on Difficult-Run, where the great road croſſes that leads from Alexandria to Leeſburg, Berkeley, Frederick, &c. about 20 miles from Alexandria.—This tract has on it a very valuable mill-ſeat, ſituated near the road, and there may be made near or quite 50 acres of meadow, the remaining part of the land will be found to be a very proper ſoil for farming, and the country about it is known to be the beſt range for ſtock of any whatever.—The above tracts of land are the property of General WASHINGTON, and will be rented on his account, by

LUND WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, Sept. 22, 1784.

To be Let on Ground-Rent,

SUNDRY LOTS, lying on Fairfax and Wolf Streets.—For Terms apply to

DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt order, and much the greater part freſh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the enſuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral excellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT adjoining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be conſidered valuable.——For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale, together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STRAYED, or rather ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen out of my meadow, on Friday night the 17th inſt. a likely bright bay HORSE COLT, riſing two years old, is near 14 hands high, has three white feet, on one ſide of one of his fore feet below the fetlock the hair is rather uneven, occaſioned by a hurt the Colt received when very young, a large ſnip on his noſe, ſeems to be a little roach-backed, is loſty in his carriage, full eyed, active and gentle.—I will give Six Dollars on delivery of the Colt, and if ſtolen, the above Reward, on conviction of the thief.

WALTER H. JENIFER.

Port-Tobacco, Sept. 20, 1784.

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſhip STANLEY, JOHN WOODS, Maſter, an Apprentice Boy, named JOSEPH SPIRES GABBET, a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 16 or 17 years of age, has his head ſhaved, wears a canvas cap and an old hat over it, and had on a blue jacket with white metal buttons.—Whoever will return ſaid Apprentice to his Maſter ſhall receive the above reward.

Alexandria, Oct. 2, 1784.

Monſ. Claudius Charvin,

Whoſe Character and Capacity as a Teacher of the French Language is well known in the Neighbourhood of Alexandria,

OFFERS his ſervices to the Ladies and Gentlemen in this town as a Teacher of the French Language grammatically, in the moſt conciſe and approved manner.——He thinks it needleſs to remind the public of the utility of the French Language, particularly for the accompliſhment of young Gentlemen, deſigned for trade.——His terms may be known by calling on Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

Valck, Burger, *and* Schouten,

Have juſt arrived in the Ship North-America, Capt. T. de Haas, from Rotterdam, a Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, whoſe times will be diſpoſed of, among whom are

SCHOOLMASTERS, muſic-maſters, carpenters, joiners, wheelwrights, millwrights, coopers, ſaddlers, curriers, ſhoemakers, painters, bricklayers, ſtonecutters, papermakers, tailors, blackſmiths, melters, miners, ſugarbakers, diſtillers, weavers, bakers, butchers, barbers, gardiners, labourers, coachmen, footmen, hunters, &c.

Baltimore, October 1, 1784.

Charles County, Sept. 28, 1784.

To be Sold on Monday the 8th Day of November next, at the Subſcriber's Mill near Port-Tobacco, Maryland,

A NUMBER of valuable *SLAVES*, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children;——alſo horſes, cattle, ſheep, and plantation utenſils.——Five years credit will be given for the purchaſe-money, the intereſt thereon being annually paid.

T. STONE.

Iſrael Wright,

Tailor and Cloakmaker *from Philadelphia*,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has opened a ſhop on the corner of King and Royal Streets, Alexandria, where he propoſes to carry on his buſineſs in all its extenſive branches.

☞ Two or three good Journeymen, who can be well recommended, are wanted.

Alexandria, October 5, 1784.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday morning the 28th inſt. a Negro Man, named JACOB, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet 10 inches high, and has a thin viſage: Had on when he went away a ſtriped linſey jacket and breeches, ſhoes and ſtockings, and was formerly the property of Mr. Edmund Cuſtis, on the Eaſtern ſhore of Virginia. Whoever will ſecure the above deſcribed Slave in any gaol, and give notice thereof to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward, and neceſſary charges paid if brought home.

JOHN HARPER.

Alexandria, Sept. 30, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber on Friday the 1ſt inſt. a likely ſorrel MARE, about 15 hands high, four years old laſt ſpring, has a ſtar in her forehead, no brand or ear-mark, draws exceeding well in a carriage, and gallops but indifferently.—Whoever delivers, ſaid mare to me, near Culpepper Court-Houſe, or ſecures her ſo that I get her again, and confines the thief and brings him to juſtice, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Five Pounds for the Mare alone, and reaſonable charges. DAVID HENING.

October 5, 1784.

Barnaby, Maryland, Sept. 26, 1784.

ANY Gentlemen who have Books in their Poſſeſſion belonging to my Father, the Rev. Mr. ADDISON, are requeſted immediately to reſtore them, as it is propoſed ſhortly to ſell his Library at Public Auction at Alexandria, of which notice will be given in this Paper.

ANTHONY ADDISON.

☞ Wanted, an elderly WOMAN, to act in the Capacity of a Houſekeeper.—Such a Perſon, well recommended, may hear of Employment by applying to A. ADDISON.

MADRID, July 12.

THE expedition againſt Algiers, under the command of Don Antonio de Barcelo, conſiſting of 130 ſail, left Carthagena on the 28th of laſt month; and, after remaining two days in ſight of the harbour, proceeded towards their deſtination the 23d in the evening, with a fair wind. The Portugueſe ſquadron appeared on the 5th inſt. and was alſo detained by unfavourable weather till the morning of the 7th, when they purſued their way with a weſterly breeze towards Algiers. No accounts have been received from Monſieur de Barcelo.

LONDON, Auguſt 4.

Extract of a letter from Tillicherry, Coaſt of Malabar, February 10.

"I cannot conclude my letter without relating an affair that happened at Mangalore, which will give you ſome idea of the character of Tippo Saib. He ordered Kilidar (or Governor) of Mangalore, with the principal officers who ſurrendered that place to us laſt ſpring, to be brought down in chains to the camp, and at the head of his troops, in ſight of our garriſon, he ordered them all to be blown from the mouths of his great guns, after making this ſingular ſpeech, "I inveſted and beſieged this place for 8 months, with thirty thouſand men; I took their outworks; I breached their walls; I in vain attempted to ſtorm it; prevented ſupplies from entering the fort; and yet I could not take it—How then could your daſtardly ſouls ſuffer eight hundred men to take it from four thouſand?"—A man in the vigor of life, with ſuch ideas, muſt prove no contemptible foe."

Auguſt 5. Yeſterday Colonel Carleton was at Court, and kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Governor of New-Brunſwick, in Nova-Scotia.

Extract of a letter from the Baron de Plettenberg, dated at the Cape of Good-Hope.

"On account of the treatment I gave during the war, to ſome unfortunate perſons belonging to the Engliſh veſſel wrecked on the coaſt of Caffraria, a treatment which was dictated only by thoſe ſentiments of humanity that ought to be entertained by every individual, I have received a letter of thanks from the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company. The Engliſh Governor of Bengal has likewiſe ſent me one conceived in the politeſt terms, accompanied with a diamond ring, of about 5000 or 6000 rix dollars value, with this poeſy, *ab hoſte docere*. The manner in which this preſent was made, and the cauſe which gave riſe to it, are ſuch as muſt prevent my acceptance of it raiſing a bluſh on my cheek, or making me deſirous of keeping it a ſecret, though the receiving ſuch preſents often tends to bad effects, eſpecially when they are made by the enemy to a Commander in Chief of a fortreſs."

Auguſt 9. We hear from Georgia, news of an event, the conſequences of which are dreaded—The Prince Salomon ſent a body of troops, under the orders of his ſon, to the frontiers, which were laid waſte by the Ottoman troops. The party had a ſharp engagement with the Turks, in which they proved victorious, but the Prince has loſt his ſon. This event may occaſion the loſs of Georgia.

General Oglethorpe can ſay more than can be ſaid by the ſubject of any Prince in Europe, or perhaps that ever reigned. He founded the province of Georgia in America; he has lived to ſee it flouriſh and become of conſequence to the commerce of Great Britain; he has ſeen it in a ſtate of rebellion, and he now beholds it independent of its mother country, and of great political importance in one quarter of the globe.

DUBLIN, July 29.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, July 24.

"The never to be enough lamented emigrations are going forward in this part of the kingdom, with uncommon deſolation.—The Anne, Benjamin Edmonſton, maſter, from Cork for Philadelphia, has upwards of 300 paſſengers, amongſt whom is not one redemptioner—they have all paid their paſſage—10 guineas in the cabin—6 in the ſteerage—and 4 in the hold. This is his ſecond voyage in that trade, and he intends continuing in the ſame line, for the accommodation of paſſengers chiefly. This muſt convince the tyrants and fathers of oppreſſion, that they are not the ſcum of the people alone who are leaving them in peaceable poſſeſſion of a deſolated country, for the full exerciſe of their tyranny; one of the paſſengers has been in America ſince the peace, and returned for his family; whom he now brings away, in number 25."

To the VOLUNTEER ARMY *of IRELAND.*

Countrymen and Fellow-Citizens,

I BESEECH you let not the new foſtered ſentiments of a Charlemont in any wiſe mar the perſeverance of your reſolves. Even if he ſhould totally deſert you, which Heaven avert! ſtill there may be found amongſt you a character, whoſe bravery, virtue, and integrity, will prove a WASHINGTON, in the reſtoration of your long loſt liberties; neither ſink under the falſe idea, that from your youthful inexperience in war, you cannot be an overmatch for a mercenary army; no, my countrymen, harbour not theſe ideas; though you periſh in the event, reſolve, unite, and let your warlike preparations terrify the much deteſted enemies of Ireland. Then you will teach them not to undervalue our beloved Volunteer troops, or to lay too much dependence on their own. For reſolution, conſtancy and a good cauſe, are more than all the niceties of manual diſcipline, which is ſoon learned to a ſufficient degree. I am, gentlemen, a ſincere friend, to a ſpeedy emancipation of Ireland's rights, your obedient ſervant,

O. N.

July 24, 1784.

Auguſt 4. We are credibly informed, that a meeting of that very ſpirited and truly reſpectable corps, the independent Dublin volunteers, will be held this evening, to conſider of the propriety of mounting a guard at the Royal Exchange, in order to prevent the daring outrages every night perpetrated by the military ruffians, high and low, whom Rutland has called forth from every quarter of the kingdom, to ſate his vengeance on the inhabitants of the unfortunate metropolis of a kingdom devoted to blood and ſlaughter. Let every man figure to himſelf the horrors of ſeeing his houſe forced, at a peaceful midnight hour, his wife violated in his preſence, (for at another day there may not be volunteers at hand to chaſtiſe the ruffians, as there happily were on Monday night) and his property wantonly deſtroyed. Let every Iriſhman, every volunteer, ponder well on this ſituation, and let him then, if he can, deny that our lives, our properties, our honor, are all held at the will and pleaſure of a ſenſeleſs, intoxicated vicegerent of majeſty, whoſe every action proves him to the dulleſt capacity, inflexibly bent on driving us, ſpite of our utmoſt prudence, to acts of deſperation, in order to give a ſpecious pretext for the barbarities he meditates. Arouſe, then, Iriſhmen, gird on your ſwords! defend your wives and little ones from thoſe fell dogs of war; convince them that that bravery which your countrymen diſplayed in the plains of America, glows in the boſoms of Iriſhmen, prepared to lay down their lives in ſupport of their native country.

NEWBURY-PORT, Sept. 17.

The 8th inſtant, being the commencement at New-Haven, ſeventy young gentlemen received the honors of that Univerſity.—The exerciſes of the day were performed to the general ſatisfaction of the numerous aſſembly, which was preſent on the occaſion.—In the evening was a ſplendid ball, to which eight hundred gentlemen and ladies were invited.

BOSTON, September 16.

At the late meetings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the following communications were preſented, viz.

A method to regulate the bobs of pendulums, to make clocks keep mean or equal time: Alſo, obſervations of a lunar eclipſe, March 29, 1782; of a ſolar eclipſe, April 12; and of the tranſit of Mercury, November 12, following; made at the Preſident's houſe in Cambridge. By the Rev. Preſident Willard.

A memoir on the latitude of the Univerſity of Cambridge, with obſervations of the variation and dip of the magnetic needle: Alſo, aſtronomical obſervations made in the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts. By the Rev. Profeſſor Williams.

An account of the tranſit of Mercury, obſerved at Cambridge, Nov. 12, 1782. By James Winthrop, Eſq;

Obſervations upon a new hypotheſis concerning light, with incidental obſervations tending to ſhew the heterogeneouſneſs of light, and the electric fluid, by their intermixture or union with each other; Alſo, obſervations tending to prove by phenomena and ſcripture, the exiſtence of an orb, which ſurrounds the whole viſible material ſyſtem, and which may be neceſſary to preſerve it from the ruin, to which, without ſuch a counterbalance, it ſeems liable by that univerſal principle in matter—Gravitation. By the Hon. James Bowdoin, Eſq;

Deſcriptions and drawings of a pump, and a fire engine on a new conſtruction. By Mr. Benjamin Dearborn, of Portſmouth.

A deſcription and drawings of an air-pump, on a new conſtruction. By the Rev. John Prince.

A deſcription of a moon-dial, and methods of pointing out the ſtars and planets. By the Rev. Iſaac Manſfield, of Exeter.

On the migration of houſe-ſwallows. By the Hon. Samuel Dexter, Eſq;

An eſſay on the nature of the waters in Boſton. By Monſ. John Feron.

Aſtronomical obſervations made at Chelſea. By the Rev. Phillips Payſon.

A rule for meaſuring fruſtrums of pyramids, whoſe baſes are long ſquares, without extracting the ſquare root of the product of the areas. By Mr. William Croſwell.

An account of a volcano in Weſt-River mountain. By Daniel Jones, Eſq;

An account of obſervations reſpecting Herſchel's planet. By the Rev. Richard Price, D. D. of London.

Remarks on the parallax of the fixed ſtars. By James Winthrop, Eſq;

Obſervations upon the art of making ſteel. By the Rev. Daniel Little.

An account of ſome of the vegetable productions naturally growing in this part of America, botannically arranged. By the Rev. Manaſſeh Cutler.

A continuation of an eſſay on the nature of the waters in Boſton. By Monſ. John Feron.

A bill of mortality, &c. for Salem, for the year 1783: Alſo, an uncommon caſe of emphaſema. By Edward A. Holyoke, Eſq; M. D.

An account of a ſteam engine: Alſo, an eſſay on the conſtruction of chimnies. By the Hon. Joſeph Brown, Eſq; of Providence.

An account of the principles and method of conſtructing æroſtatic machines. By Jonathan Williams, Eſq; in France.

A deſcription of a new orrery. By the Rev. Perez Fobes.

A tranſlation of a memoir written in France, concerning the cultivation and produce of a kind of grain, called colzat. By the Hon. Cotton Tufts, Eſq;

Sundry books have been preſented to the Academy, by Thomas Bland Hollis, Eſq; of London; Richard Cranch, Eſq; of Braintree; and Noah Webſter, jun. Eſq; of Hartford.

Samples of different ſpecies of grain, imported from Europe, and preſented by Mr. Benjamin Guild, have been ſubmitted to experiment the paſt ſeaſon.

Aaron Dexter, Phyſician and Profeſſor of Chemiſtry, and the Materia Medica in the Univerſity of Cambridge, was elected a fellow of the Academy at the laſt meeting.

NEW-LONDON, September 18.

Capt. Sheffield arrived laſt Monday at Stonington from Gaſpee, in a fiſhing veſſel. We are told that a frigate had arrived there from Halifax, forbidding their curing of fiſh on the neighbouring ſhore; which compelled Capt. Sheffield, with a conſiderable number of other veſſels to quit the ground.

ALBANY, September 16.

On Monday evening his Excellency the Governor, the commiſioner of Indian affairs for this ſtate, with a number of gentlemen of this city, returned from Fort Schuyler, where a treaty has been held with the Six Nations, and other Indians reſiding within this ſtate. we are not informed what has been the ſubject of this treaty, but are happy in communicating to the public, that the moſt perfect harmony and good underſtanding prevailed throughout the whole.

NEW-YORK, September 25.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax, dated Auguſt. 31.

"Our port is now ſhut againſt the New-England people, they are not permitted to enter, neither to buy nor ſell; what the conſequence may be is uncertain, but we may ſuppoſe they will retaliate.—There are great diſturbances amongſt the people at Shelburne, ſo much that the 17th regiment is ordered there immediately, to keep them in order.

We are informed that the following melancholy affair happened ſome days ago at Moultonborough, in the State of New-Hampſhire: A boy, about 8 years of age, being ſent after the cows, and, tarrying much longer than was expected, his father at length went in purſuit of him—But what was his ſurprize, when, juſt at the entrance of the woods he beheld a large bear devouring his child, who was yet able to cry out to him, *daddy, daddy, do help me!* In attempting to reſcue his ſon, he was ſo cloſely purſued by the bear, with the child crying in his mouth, that he was obliged to deſiſt.—The next morning ſome remains of the poor unhappy boy were found, and the bear lying by him—which they immediately killed and burnt to aſhes.

By the late veſſels from London, we are informed that David Colden, Eſq; ſon of the late Lieutenant-Governor Cadwalader Colden, of this city, died there greatly regretted, a few days after the Britiſh government had appointed him to a reſpectable office in Nova-Scotia; for which place, we are informed, that Chief Juſtice G. D. Ludlow, Eſq; David Matthews, Eſq; late Mayor of New-York, with many other very reſpectable refugees from America, are now on their paſſage from England.

Sept. 29. The public are hereby informed, that the Light-house on the North-east Sandy-Point, at Nantucket, is completed, and that the lamps will be lighted in a few days.

The following adroit deception was lately played off in the state of Pensylvania: A man had for some time carried on a profitable traffick by purchasing redemptioners, and driving them up the country, where he disposed of their indentures at a considerable advance.

In one of these excursions he happened to have a young Irishman of so very unpromising appearance as to occasion his being rejected by all degrees of persons; and the dealer in human flesh, after selling his company, determined to return to Philadelphia, accompanied by his white slave, whom he did not fail to load with that reproach and contumely always the offspring of disappointed avarice. Very late one night they came to an inn, and were obliged to knock up the waiter, who put them both to bed, and being anxious to return to his own, took so little notice of his guests as not to know which was the master or the man. Very early in the morning the servant arose, and perceiving the merchant in a profound sleep, drest himself in his clothes and went down stairs, where he found the landlord and some others, with whom he entered into conversation: Curiosity and credulity are no where more prevalent than in country villages, the quondam merchant, therefore, proceeded to inform the landlord that he had a redemptioner in bed above stairs, and, as travelling was expensive, offered to assign over his indentures for two half joes. This seemingly advantageous offer was readily accepted, the money paid and the guest took his leave, observing, at his departure, that it would be a pity to disturb the poor devil above, before he had his sleep out. In about an hour the real merchant awakes, and knocking for the landlord, ordered a breakfast: a very curious equivoke now took place, which ended in a discovery that the ingenious adventurer had carried off the clothes, and every shilling of his master's property, exclusive of the sum given by the unsuspecting landlord.

ALEXANDRIA, October 14.

Last Tuesday the Ship Friends, Capt. Muir, arrived here from London, in her came Passengers Mr. John Muir, Merchant, and Sister.

Late Accounts from London and Paris leaves little Room to Doubt the total Destruction of Algiers.

The Janet, Capt. Chisholm, from Glasgow, is arrived at Hampton-Road, and hourly expected here.

On Monday last died Mrs. REBECCA BRYCE, Wife of Mr. ROBERT BRYCE, Merchant in this Town.—Her Behaviour as a Wife and Neighbour justly endeared her to the Esteem of all her Acquaintance, and her Death by them is sincerely lamented.

DIED.] Mr. JOHN ELTON, House-Carpenter.

—At Warburton, the truly amiable Mrs. ——— FOSTER, Wife of RALPH FOSTER, Esq;

—At Padington, near London, Mrs. BOUCHER, Wife of the Rev. JONATHAN BOUCHER, late of Maryland.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Polly, D. Peoples, from Philadelphia; Schooner Jenny, O. White, Baltimore; Sloop Polly, M. Clark, Boston; Ship Friends, J. Muir, London.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Camberwell, J. Hogg, for London; Sloop Sally Moore, T. Thashly, Baltimore.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Monday next, the 18th inst. being Fairfax Court-Day, will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House,

A variety of Wet and Dry

GOODS, consisting of rum and molasses in hogsheads and barrels, &c. elegant pier looking-glasses, genteel boots, Marseilles quilting, figured velvets, Irish linen, ladies' genteel satin cloaks, neatly ermined, &c. &c. &c.——Likewise an elegant bay MARE, about 6 years old, trots well, and is suitable for the saddle.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

To be Sold at private Sale, several Lots of Ground well situated, a parcel of cordage, mattresses, old rum, &c. Also, two very valuable SLAVES, which are now in my hands, one a man, about 30 years of age, and the other a boy, about 14.

C. C.

TO BE SOLD,
At the PRINTING-OFFICE,

Genuine Stoughton's Bitters.

FOR SALE,

On Friday the 22d inst. at Westwood, in Prince William County,

THE *personal estate of the late Rev. Mr.* JAMES SCOTT, *consisting of Negroes, carriage and work horses, mares and colts, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation tools, books, two stills, and a great variety of household and kitchen furniture.—And on the 29th inst. at the plantation where Herman Utterback is Overseer, in Fauquier County, the Negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and plantation tools, belonging to the said estate.—Credit will be allowed for twelve months, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid.*

T. BLACKBURN, Administrator.

October 7, 1784.

☞ *If either of the days, appointed should prove rainy, the sale will commence the next fair day.—At the sale at Westwood, I will sell* a likely young Mulatto Fellow, *who is stout and healthy: He served four or five years to the blacksmith's trade, but, at his own request, has worked with my carpenters for the last three or four years.—Terms will be made known at the time of sale.* *T. B.*

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thousand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are several valuable mill-seats, one of which is particularly so.—The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers.—If sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase; if in small lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber opposite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of the Subscriber, living on the main Road, leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, about 12 Miles from the former and 8 from George-Town in Maryland, on Monday the 22d Day of November next,

A *TRACT of LAND, containing about* 130 *Acres, whereon is an old dwelling-house, and good apple and peach orchards.—About one third of the land is cleared and fenced in, the other two thirds well timbered, and a good deal of meadow may be made; the soil is good, and an indisputable title will be given, as well as immediate possession, on paying down one third of the purchase-money, and giving me bond on interest, with approved security, for the remainder, payable at the end of twelve months from the day of sale. This tract joins the lands of Messieurs Scott, Hunter, and Conway.*

On the same day will also be sold to the highest bidder, ten or twelve very valuable and likely country-born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls.—Credit will be given till the first day of January, 1787, on bond and approved security with interest, to be punctually paid at the end of each year, or in case of failure, the holder of the bond shall be immediately intitled to sue for the same.—Likewise, horses, and cattle (amongst the latter is a fine bull of the English breed) plantation utensils, household furniture, and sundry other articles, for ready-money, or short credit for all sums above five pounds, for which bonds must be given.

A deduction of five per cent. will be made for all ready-money received in payment for the slaves or land (excepting the one third part abovementioned) both which may be viewed before the sale, by applying to Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, *or the Subscriber.—The sale will be continued till all are sold.*

SAMPSON TRAMMELL, jun.

Virginia, Sept. 30, 1784.

N. B. I will rent or lease for a term of years, about two or three hundred acres of Land adjoining the former.—For terms apply to

S. TRAMMELL, jun.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber last night, an Irish indented Servant, named DENNIS HASSET, is a well-made man, of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, is about 24 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: Had on a new short blue jacket, corduroy waistcoat and breeches, shoes and stockings, yellow metal buckles, and a round hat, and took away other clothes with him. Whoever will return said Servant to his Master, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and necessary charges.

PETER CIRVILL.

Alexandria, October 13, 1784.

Hunter, Allison, *and* Company,

HAVE *for sale, a few Pipes of* LONDON PARTICULAR MADERA WINE.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

Leertouwer, Huyman, *and* Huiberts,

Have for sale at their Store in Alexandria, for Cash, or Crop Tobacco, at the Rate of 50 per Cent. advance,

SUPERFINE, *second and coarse broadcloths, coarse linens, Russia drillings and sheeting, Flemish linens, flowered velvets, black ditto, corduroys, French rash, damasks, gauzes, ribbons, plumes of various colours, shalloons, fine bedticks, everlastings, lustrings, Persians, glass and queen's ware, 8 by 10 window glass, every kind of carpenters' tools, several kinds of paints, white-lead ground in oil, dry ditto in papers, beautiful blue and white china coffee-cups and saucers, different kinds of looking-glasses, from* No. 1 *to* 65.

☞ *They have likewise for sale New-England rum by the barrel or hogshead, at 2/4 per gallon; gin in cases, at 28 s. ditto in jugs at 3 s. Muscat wine in boxes of 30 bottles each, at 3 s. per bottle; French cordials in boxes of 25, 50, or 100 bottles each, at 10 d. per bottle, and a variety of other articles.*

October 13, 1784.

Just imported from London, in the Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by Wholesale only,

A general Assortment of Merchandize,

Suited to the present and approaching Season.

As these Goods are most of them shipped by the Manufacturers, we presume they may be afforded as low as any on the Continent. Good Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, Flaxseed, Beeswax, Deerskins and Furrs, will be taken in Payment, by

JOSEPH JANNEY and COMPANY.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 25th Day of November next, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of William Douglass, Esq; Deceased, at his late Dwelling-House, for Ready-Money,

A *TRACT of LAND, in the parish of Shelburn, in Loudon County, Virginia, containing 150 acres, near said dwelling-house, formerly purchased of Edward Dulin, whose heir will join in the conveyance, upon the purchasers's paying to him the first purchase-money, which is infinitely short of the value of the land,—At the same time will be sold for ready-money also, 30 acres of land, called the Smith's-Shop-Field, contiguous to the said dwelling-house, purchased of Thomas Awbery; also 70 acres of land, adjoining the Smith-Shop-Field, likewise purchased of Thomas Awbery; and also all the right and title of 595 acres of land, purchased of John St. Clair, known by the name of Hawling's bottom, on Potomack River, of which the said William Douglass died in possession of only 365 acres; likewise a vacancy of 8 acres, adjoining said Hawling's land, for which there is a deed; and 12 acres of land more, adjoining the said 8 acres, lying on the river, purchased of Thomas Awbery.—The plots will be shewn and explained on the day of sale to such persons as may be disposed to purchase.*

HUGH DOUGLASS, Executor.

October 1, 1784.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 24th of August last from the Subscriber, living in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, a Negro Man named PETER, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years of age, has large eyes, stutters when spoke to, if he attempts to speak quick, and his feet being frost bitten walks lame: Had on and took with him a mixed grey great coat, tow linen shirt and trousers, old shoes, and a felt hat.—Said Negro was met on the road between Sharpsburg and Middletown the day after he ran away.—He ran away last April and was taken up in Baltimore.—Whoever apprehends said Negro, and secures him in any gaol, and gives notice to the Subscriber, so that he may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges.

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

October 1, 1784.

Will be let on ground-rent for ever, on the Fourth Tuesday in October next, at Mr. Lomax's Tavern,

FORTY LOTS *adjoining the town of Alexandria, by the executors of Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER, who will make proper titles.*

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
W. GIBBONS STUART.

Aug. 7, 1784.

N. B. Many of the Lots lie on the river.

POETRY.

The State of the DRUNKARD.

(Imitated from PROV. xxiii. 29. et seq.)

"WHENCE *flows the ſource of many a wretched life?*
Whence ſpring contentious rage and horrid ſtrife?
From what dire cauſe can ills like theſe ariſe,
Or whence thoſe flames which wound the red'ning eyes?
Too plain, alas! the well-known truth I find:
'Tis wine's abuſe that irritates the mind.—
Oh! view it not, frail man, with eager eye,
Tho' ſparkling in the gilded cup it fly;
Tho' ſmiling in the cryſtal vaſe it ſhine,
Avoid the dreadful conſequence of wine:
Its too fallacious joys will ſurely bring
Pollution's blaſt, the pois'nous adder's ſting;
'Tis then the mind, unaw'd by Reaſon's ſway,
To wretched Luſt's intemp'rate rage gives way;—
Hence acts of impious inſolence proceed;
Hence orphans' tears ariſe, hence matrons bleed.
Oh! dreadful ſtate! when no reſtraint can bind
The boiſt'rous rule of paſſions unconfin'd;
When man, who boaſts dominion o'er the world,
Below the grov'ling ſtate of brutes is hurl'd.—
(Like that unthinking wretch, whoſe ſenſes ſleep,
When rude imperious ſtorms aſſail the deep;
His ſoul eſtrang'd to duty's glorious fire,
Tho' each companion's life his aid require—)
Such is the drunkard! hapleſs man beware!
Shun, whilſt you may, this heart-deluding ſnare:
And oh! let Reaſon ever keep her courſe,
Unſtain'd by headlong Riot's deſp'rate force:
For that once loſt, the man ſurvives no more;
Deſtructive woes their baneful influence pour;
Th' inſulting frantics ſcoff without controul,
And ills unnumber'd overwhelm the ſoul;
The joys of life no longer he can boaſt;
For all his boaſted dignity is loſt!"

GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY for raiſing Fourteen Hundred Dollars, to be applied to the Purpoſe of purchaſing a Houſe for the uſe of the George-Town Academy.

1 Prize of	1000	Dol. is	1000 Dol.
2	500		1000
4	200		800
8	100		800
10	50		500
16	25		400
30	10		300
50	8		400
600	4		2400
721 Prizes,			7600
To be applied for the Uſe of the Academy,			1400
1279 Blanks,			9000
3000 Tickets at 3 Dollars,			9000

The right Education of Youth is an Object of ſuch vaſt Importance to Freedom and Happineſs, that there needs no Strength of Reaſoning to recommend the above Scheme, which is meant to promote it, to the Patronage and Encouragement of a liberal Public.

☞ Tickets may be had of Meſſieurs Robert Peter, William Deakins, jun. Bernard O'Neill, Henry Townſend, John T. Boucher, Benjamin Stoddert, Robert Philips, Samuel Davidſon, Brook Beall, and Dr. Walter Smith, at George-Town; William D. Beall, at Bladenſburg; Henry Lyles, at Alexandria; Thomas Clagett, at Piſcataway; Abraham Faw and Patrick Sim Smith, at Frederick-Town; David Stewart, Cumberland Dugan, and —— Henderſon, at Baltimore; David Crawford, at Upper-Marlborough, and Alexander Clagett, at Hager's-Town.

The Drawing will commence at George-Town as ſoon as the Tickets are all ſold.

The Managers are Robert Peter, Benjamin Stoddert, and William Deakins, jun. who will faithfully execute the Truſt repoſed in them.

September 14, 1784.

Wanted immediately,

A Sober, active PERSON, who can be well recommended, and write a tolerable Hand. ——Such a Perſon, willing to ſerve as Bar-Keeper in a Tavern, may hear of a good Place by inquiring at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Sept. 30, 1784.

LANDS FOR SALE,

To be Sold at Public Vendue, at Mr. DEWITT's *Coffee-Houſe, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday the 22d Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

ABOUT 900 *Acres of that famous Tract of Land, called* PHILIPSBURGH, *lying diſtant from Baltimore-Town from half a mile to three and an half miles, and part of it lays on the banks of the River Patapſco and Harris's Creek, where there is good navigation.—It is in general good farming land, well watered, and abounds with timber and firewood. It will be laid off in lots of various ſizes according to their ſituations, many of which will ſuit exceeding well for gentlemens' country ſeats, ſmall farms and gardens.—A plat of the whole will be left at the Auction-Room previous to the day of ſale.—The terms of ſale are one ſhilling in the pound of the purchaſe-money to be paid down the next day after the ſale, and three years credit to be given for the reſidue, on giving bond with two or more approved ſecurities, with legal intereſt, to be paid annually.—It is expected, as the above terms are ſo advantageous to the purchaſer, there will be great room for ſpeculation.—Any perſon or perſons, deſirous to view the premiſes, previous to the day of ſale, are requeſted to apply to Mr.* MILES LOVE, *living on Goſſuch-Point, near ſaid town.—Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by*

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1784.

ALEXANDRIA RACES.

ON Tueſday the 26th day of October next, will be run for over the courſe near this Town, the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for the Members of the Club, the beſt two in three four mile heats. Aged horſes carrying ten ſtone; ſix years old, nine ſtone four pounds; five years old, eight ſtone four pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds.

On Wedneſday the 27th, will be run for, the TOWN PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted.) Aged horſes carrying nine ſtone; ſix years old, eight ſtone ſeven pounds; five years old, ſeven ſtone ten pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone, and three years old, a feather; the beſt two in three three mile heats. All horſes that run for the above Purſe, to be entered with Mr. JOHN LOMAX on the Monday preceding the day of ſtarting, and to pay Two Guineas entrance, or double at the poſt.

And, on Thurſday the 28th, the JOCKEY CLUB Purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, by four and three years old, and free only for Members of the Club. Four years old, carrying ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; and three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds; the beſt two in three two mile heats. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at 12 o'clock each day. No horſe will be allowed to ſtart whoſe rider is not dreſſed in a ſilk jacket, jockey cap, and half boots. Judges are appointed who will determine all diſputes. The Members to dine together at Mr. LOMAX's on the firſt day of the races.—Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock.

☞ It is earneſtly requeſted, that the Members ſend in their Subſcriptions before the tenth of October.

Auguſt 15, 1784.

Twelve Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcribers on Tueſday morning the 17th of Auguſt laſt, Two Iriſh Servants, named OWEN and DENNIS SULLIVAN.—Owen is of a fair complexion, has black long hair, and about 5 feet 6 inches high: Had on and took with him a long brown coat, light coloured breeches, &c.—Dennis is of a ruddy complexion, has ſhort black hair, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and hangs his head a little on the right ſhoulder, though ſcarce diſcernable: Had on when he went off a ſhort blue double-breaſted jacket and black breeches.—Alſo ran away about harveſt, another Iriſh Servant, named WILLIAM GIBBORN, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a ſandy complexion, and long hair: Had on when he went away a coarſe ſhirt, check trouſers, new ſhoes, a brown waiſtcoat, a ſhort pale blue coat, a ſhoemaker by trade, and took his tools with him. —Whoever will take up and ſecure ſaid Servants in any gaol in the State of Virginia, ſo that the Subſcribers may get them again, ſhall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for each, paid by

ALEXANDER STUART,
THOMAS MADDOX.

September 20, 1784.

Alexandria, March 4, 1784.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, in this Town ſundry LOTS, or Parcels of GROUND on ſeveral Streets, and well ſituated.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

TO BE SOLD,

At our Store in Alexandria, for Caſh, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Flaxſeed.

SHERRY and St. Lucars wine, in whole and half pipes, quarter caſks and ſmall barrels; bottled claret, French white wine, Burgundy, old Hock, and Elixir, all in caſes; white wine vinegar in ſmall caſks; Spaniſh brandy, oil, proof, in ſmall caſks; molaſſes in hogſheads; geneva in caſes; Olives in jars; mould candles in boxes; Engliſh and Ruſſia duck; ſail and ſeine twine; anchors, cables, and running rigging; grindſtones; chintzes, calicoes, and ſtamp'd cottons; a variety of glaſs ware, china, queen's and delf ware; mens' and womens' ſtockings; muſkets; Dutch corn fans; German ſteel, iron wire, and tin plates; paper hangings; writing paper, &c.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1784.

To be Sold at Vendue, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the firſt Day of November next, on the Premiſes,

THAT *beautiful PLANTATION in Charles County, known by the name of Middleton, formerly the property of Dr.* GUSTAVUS RICHARD BROWN.—*It runs along a branch of Nangomy Creek for about two miles, verged in moſt parts with a valuable and improved marſh, containing* 1288 *acres. —The buildings are a large dwelling-houſe, with brick chimnies, four rooms below with fireplaces, a large paſſage, four rooms above, one of which has a fireplace, and the houſe in good repair, a part of the plaſter excepted; a framed kitchen, with a brick chimney, good milk, meat and corn houſes, a ſtable, two new tobacco houſes, a new barn, two quarters, an orchard of excellent fruit, and ſome trees of the beſt Hart, May-Duke, and Carnation Cherries.—The ſoil produces well wheat, tobacco, Indian corn, &c.—A time for payment will be given, and made known on the day of ſale.—Bond with approved ſecurity will be required, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas.*

ROBERT FERGUSSON.

Port-Tobacco, Sept. 20, 1784.

Juſt imported in the DOGGERS BANK, Capt. LEMUEL SNOW, from AMSTERDAM,

A Quantity of oſnaburgs, ticklenburgs, Ruſſia ſheetings, Hollands, Ruſſia and Ravens duck, Heſſian linen, dowlas, checks, ſtriped Hollands, Bandano handkerchiefs, India perſians, calicoes, chintzes, bohea, hyſon and ſouchong teas, ſpices, &c. all which will be ſold on the loweſt terms, by

CROCKETTS and HARRIS.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1784.

DANIEL and ISAAC M'PHERSON,

Have for ſale on very reaſonable Terms.

CHOICE old Antigua rum, Granada and Demarara ditto, by the hogſhead and barrel, loaf, muſcovado and other ſugars, coffee and molaſſes, ſalt, ſail duck, oſnaburgs, hempen rolls, dowlas, blankets, mens' and womens' ſhoes by the box or dozen, glaſs ware by the box, well aſſorted, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails by the caſk, tanners' oil, and a few barrels of tar.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1784.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*, which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general ſatisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

A PERSON well qualified for the ſuperintendancy of a MERCHANT-MILL, who has had a long experience, in the manufacturing of flour in the firſt mill for character in Pennſylvania, and whoſe moral character is unexceptionable.—Any gentleman wanting ſuch a perſon to ſuperintend a mill, may have further information by inquiring at the Printing-Office.—He will expect good accommodations for a ſmall family, and generous wages.——A line directed to Mr. Benjamin Becraft, in George-Town, or to the perſon at Newport mill, near George-Town, will be duly attended to.

September 29, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS, and COMPANY, at the Corner of *Fairfax* and *Princeſs* Streets—by whom *Advertiſements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,—and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.